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Note verbale dated 9 March 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations presents her compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) and, referring to his note dated 19 January 2001, has the honour to communicate the following information concerning the implementation of United Nations sanctions against Afghanistan as established by Security Council resolution 1333 (2000).

The Council of the European Union, following the adoption of its Common Position of 27 February 2001, adopted, on 9 March 2001, a regulation prohibiting the export of certain goods and services to Afghanistan, strengthening the flight ban and extending the freeze of funds and other financial resources in respect of the Taliban of Afghanistan and repealing its previous regulation on this subject, in accordance with Security Council resolution 1333 (2000). The said regulation, which is enclosed for your information,* shall be in force as from 10 March 2001.

Sanctions and forfeitures to be imposed for violations of the provisions of the Council regulation are provided in chapter 46, sections 1 to 3 and 8 to 13 of the Finnish Penal Code.

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* A copy of the regulation is on file in the Secretariat, room S-3055.

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